

HOUSE BILL 1322

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Pena-Melnyk, Tarrant, Walker, and Washington**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Investment Program – Assistance Determination – Child Support**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the inclusion of a certain child support payment as
4 household income in determining whether an applicant meets the eligibility
5 standard for assistance under the Family Investment Program or the amount of
6 assistance to be provided by a local department of social services; and generally
7 relating to types of income included in the determination of public assistance by
8 a local department of social services.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Human Services
11 Section 5–310(f)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2007 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Human Services**

17 5–310.

18 **(F) UNLESS A CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT DUE UNDER A COURT ORDER**
19 **IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT, THE PAYMENT, OR**
20 **ANY PART OF THE PAYMENT, MAY NOT BE INCLUDED AS HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN**
21 **DETERMINING:**

22 **(1) WHETHER THE APPLICANT MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY**
23 **STANDARD FOR ASSISTANCE; OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2)** **THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE TO BE PAID TO THE APPLICANT**
2 **OR RECIPIENT.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2012.